

## BASE BALL. BOWLING.

## Sporting.

## BOXING. CYCLING.

## A DOUBLE SEASON

Suggested as a Means of Renewing Interest in the Inter-State League. Magnates Asked to Express Themselves.

It is the desire of every club in the Inter-state league of base ball clubs that the interest in the championship race be maintained to the finish. Undoubtedly the interest is now far from being what the club owners desire. Why? Because Toledo has apparently a clinch on the pennant. Unless the Mud Hens fall all over themselves they are sure winners.

Especially is renewed interest and enthusiasm desirable just at this moment when a change is being made in the league's circuit, by the substitution of Columbus for Grand Rapids. Will Columbus enthrall over the sixth-place Grand Rapids aggregation when they failed to support Lotrus' team that was in the hunt for the lead at all stages in the Western? Certainly not. Then what of Wheeling, and of Youngstown and of Dayton? Every body will acknowledge that something is needed to revive interest in all of these towns, whose Inter-state teams have proved such disappointments.

Is there a remedy? There is, and the Intelligencer has taken occasion to bring it to the attention of the Inter-state magnates. Why not divide the season, close up the first season on August 1, and begin anew with all the clubs starting at scratch for the second championship the next day?

If that can be done, every team will strengthen and make a desperate effort for a better showing in the second season. Then, again, the two pennant winners could be brought together at the end in a final series to determine the championship for the entire season, and this would mean shakels galore for the two clubs figuring.

Doubtless the Toledo newspaper gang will let out a wall of deepest anguish that anyone could suggest such a plan (just as they did on a former occasion) but the fact remains that a bolstering up of some sort is badly needed, and if the Toledo crowd has anything better to suggest, the Intelligencer, and the fans of Wheeling will be only too glad to endorse it.

The Intelligencer has submitted this plan to President Power and the magnates of the league, with the request that they express their views. It is hoped that there may be a showing of sentiment that will result in the adoption of a needed measure of relief.

## INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

## STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Toledo	29	21	.58
Port Wayne	28	22	.56
Mansfield	26	24	.52
New Castle	25	25	.50
Youngstown	24	26	.48
Grand Rapids	23	27	.46
Dayton	22	28	.44
Wheeling	21	29	.42

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wheeling at Dayton 5.  
Mansfield 12, Grand Rapids 11.  
Toledo 1, New Castle 0.

## TO-DAY'S GAMES.

New Castle at Toledo.  
Mansfield at Grand Rapids.  
Youngstown at Port Wayne.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

DATON, O., July 17.—Wheeling went in the tenth inning of an exciting struggle to-day. The locals had gained a lead, but their errors allowed the visitors to pull up and tie the score in the ninth. Brodie had previously been steady and would easily have white-washed the Stogies had he been given proper support. Wells settled down in fine shape toward the last, score:

Clubs.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wheeling	9	1	1	0	1	0
Dayton	9	1	1	0	1	0
Stolen bases, Knau 1, Donohue 2, Miller 1.						
Sacrifice hits, Donnelly, Donohue, Cote.						
Two-base hits, Frank, Niles 2, Lyons.						
Struck out, by Wells 3. Bases on balls, by Brodie 1; by Wells 3. Wild pitches, Wells 1. Hit, by pitcher, by Brodie 1; by Wells 1. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Caruthers.						

## Other Inter-State Games.

At Grand Rapids: R H E  
Grand Rapids 9, 0 0 0 1 0 2-11 4  
Mansfield 2, 0 0 4 1 0 12-19 5  
Batteries—Campbell, Wolfe and Biville; Miller and Bell.

At Toledo: R H E  
Toledo 0, 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 4  
New Castle 0, 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3  
Batteries—Ferguson and Arthur; Street and Barclay.

At Findlay (Exhibition game): R H E  
Findlay 0, 0 0 1 0 0 0-0 3 7  
Fort Wayne 3, 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 11  
Batteries—Ball and Spiesman; Sample and Bergen.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

## STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Philadelphia	47	27	.635
Boston	43	29	.593
Chicago	43	29	.593
Pittsburgh	41	31	.569
St. Louis	41	31	.569
Cincinnati	36	36	.500
Pittsburgh	25	47	.344
New York	23	49	.319
Louisville	20	44	.289
Washington	15	51	.229
Cleveland	13	63	.171

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston 9, Pittsburgh 8.  
Cleveland 7, Baltimore 6.  
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2.  
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 4.

## TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Cincinnati at Baltimore.  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at New York.  
Louisville at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at Washington.

BOSTON, July 17.—The Champions won their third straight game from Pittsburgh to-day through the wisdom of Sparks and the magnificent fielding of Hamilton. The latter cut off half a dozen long hits and his base running was excellent. Score:

Clubs.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Boston	9	1	1	0	1	0
Pittsburgh	9	1	1	0	1	0
Stolen bases, Knau 1, Donohue 2, Miller 1.						
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Clubs.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Collins, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Duffy, 1b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Stahl, cf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Low, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Clarke, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Lewis, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	25	3	3	7	8	0

PITTSBURGH, July 17.—The Brooklyn made it three straight with Chicago to-day by better all around play. Garvin started off at a great pace, but went up in the air in the third and was hit safely four times, which, with a base on balls and a wild throw let in enough runs to win. Hughes was effective in all but two innings. Casey's third base play was a feature. Score:

Clubs.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Chicago	9	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	9	0	0	0	0	0
Earned runs, Boston 4; Pittsburgh 2.						
Two base hits, Stahl, Home run, Stahl.						
Bases, Hamilton, Duffy, Beaumont.						
O'Brien, First base on balls, off Lewis 3; off Sparks 4; of Hoffer, 1; hit by pitched ball, Beaumont. Struck out, by Lewis 5; by Sparks 1. Time, 2:14; Umpires, Emile and McDonald.						

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## ORIOLES' POOR WORK.

BALTIMORE, July 17.—All around poor work by the Orioles, combined with Hughes' excellent pitching, gave Cleveland the first game at Union Park this afternoon. Harley's ankle was hurt in a collision at third in the eighth inning and he was replaced by Schmidt. Bates was the easiest kind of fruit for the Orioles in the second game, and the contest soon developed into a farce. Schmidt and Bates exchanged positions in the fifth and the fullside slumped just one inning. Score:

Clubs.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Baltimore	9	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	9	0	0	0	0	0
Earned runs, Baltimore 1; Cleveland 1.						
Batteries, Kilton, Nops and Crisheim; Hughes and Schreckengost.						
Umpires, Lynch and Connolly. Time, 2:05.						

## Second game:

Clubs.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Baltimore	9	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	9	0	0	0	0	0
Earned runs, Baltimore 0; Cleveland 2.						
Batteries, Howell and Robinson; Bates and Schreckengost. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly. Time, 2:05. Attendance, 1,501.						

## TOOK ELEVEN INNINGS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—The Phillies defeated Cincinnati to-day in an exciting eleven inning game. The Reds made their two runs in the fifth inning on three singles and a thrown ball which got away from McFarland at the plate. The Phillies tied the score in the ninth on Thomas' single, Deleahanty's pitcher, an out and a fly. In the eleventh, Thomas doubled and Deleahanty sent him home with a terrific hit to the club in center field. Fourteen put outs by Shortstop Cross is noteworthy. Attendance, 2,380. Score:

Clubs.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cincinnati	9	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	9	0	0	0	0	0
Earned runs, Philadelphia 1; Batteries, Phillips and Wood; Donohue and McFarland. Umpires, Manassah and Smith. Time, 2:15.						

## PITTSBURGH VS. WHEELING.

## The Drummers of the Respective Cities to Clash Here Saturday.

A scrappy ball game is promised at the Island ball park next Saturday afternoon. The Pittsburgh traveling men will come here on that date to lock horns with the Wheeling drummers in hopes of retrieving the recent defeat at New Castle, at the hands of the Wheeling knights of the grip. The score on that occasion was 10 to 8 in favor of the local artists. The Pittsburghers will be accompanied to Wheeling by a host of rosters, and judged by the sale of tickets there will be a large crowd see the game. Wheeling's roster includes the following: Haller, Sells, Haines, Kinchloe, Hastings, Stevenson, Derry, McCaul, Gaus, Montgomery.

## Challenge the Doyle.

The Baltimore and Ohio shop team, of Benwood, challenge the J. E. Doyle, of McMechen, for a game to be played at the Island ball park on any date the Doyle select. The game to be for \$50 a side. An answer through the Intelligencer will receive attention. The Doyle are asserting that the Baltimore and Ohio team is not a bona fide shop team, but made up of semi-professionals.

## BOWLING.

By defeating the Colts three games last night, the Reliance jumped into the third place. Score: Reliance, Ross, 142, 157, 165; Browning, 125, 175, 167; Zimmer, 127, 128, 143; Hores, 127, 130, 140; Jinks, 127, 126, 134; Biland, 130, 110, 147; Totals, 779, 826, 896.

Colts, Emblem, 139, 155, 205; R. Emblem, 95, 128, 94; Israel, 101, 95, 107; J. Rader, 127, 158, 149; Hanes, 150, 111, 124; White, 123, 91, 117; Totals, 755, 768, 766.

## MOZART LEAGUE.

In the Mozart league, C. C. took their straight from N. E. L. & A. A. Score: C. C. C.—O'Brien, 162, 151, 179; Gaus, 105, 148, 128; Netter, 223, 124, 167; Shanley, 179, 155, 141; Cochran, 178, 137, 149; Biland, 124, 143, 145; Totals, 971, 858, 892.

N. E. L. & A. A.—Beuter, 157, 132, 124; Bycott, 140, 112, 109; Wilhelm, 177, 149, 156; Jones, 134, 142, 135; Urtommar, 144, 127, 164; Falek, 124, 120, 155; Totals, 878, 772, 842.

## Harvest showed the way to Nationals three times.

Harvest—Nolte, 141, 201, 148; Balzer, 161, 121, 167; Ross 80, 157, 141; Raft, 166, 127, 123; 151; Totals, 835, 910.

National—Dawson, 122, 124, 101; Smith, 191, 160, 183; Hoefler, 138, 137, 93; Shaffer, 102, 118, 145; Fugate, 115, 153, 116; Hassell, 76, 81, 114; Totals, 717, 775, 777.

## Cyclist Fournier Dead.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Henri Fournier, the noted long distance bicycle rider, died at the Manhattan hospital last night, from injuries received in a bicycle accident on Seventh avenue a few hours previous. He was thirty-five years old. Fournier was run down by a racing team. He was thrown from his wheel and unable to rise, another team was on him when a citizen saw his peril and dragged him to the sidewalk. His injuries were internal.

## MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

## The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The plan of the Baptist church and Sunday school, which was scheduled for to-morrow at Crespus's grove, has been postponed until Saturday. They have engaged the steamer Leroy and barge to make the trip, and will leave Swartz's landing promptly at 8 o'clock. The fare for adults will be 25 cents, and children under 10 years of age 15 cents.

Charles Downey was appointed at a special meeting of the Independent home company to go to Salem and secure quarters for the running team. He will leave to-day, with instructions to get the very best accommodations, so that the boys may keep themselves in good shape for the races.

The Beaumont glass factory started yesterday, with six shops open, which will be the regular day turn, with four running at night. This plant employs about 150 hands at present, with every thing running nicely, and will be quite an addition to the city's industries.

Miss Bessie Watson very enjoyably entertained about twenty of her home friends last evening, at her home on Hickory

## To Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 41-37)

"DEAR FRIEND—A year ago I was a great sufferer from female weakness. My head ached all the time and I would get so dizzy and have all that gone feeling in the stomach and was so nervous and restless that I did not know what to do with myself.

"My food did me no good and I had a bad case of whites. I wrote to you and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as directed, I can truly say that I feel like a new woman and cannot tell you how grateful I am to you.

"I have recommended it to all my friends and have given it to my daughter who is now getting along splendidly. May you live many years to help our suffering sisters."—Mrs. C. CARPENTER, 258 GRAND ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Over eighty thousand such letters as this were received by Mrs. Pinkham during 1897. Surely this is strong proof of her ability to help suffering women.

street. Dancing and other social diversions were indulged in until a late hour. Elegant refreshments were discussed during the evening.

The cemetery trustees have purchased from William Senbright a four-acre tract of land to be used for cemetery purposes. The land will be laid out into 360 lots, 6x16 feet, and will be sold at \$40 each. The price paid for the ground was \$1,400.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Darrah, on North Fifth street, to-morrow evening. Instead of Friday evening, as announced in yesterday's issue.

The young ladies of St. Mary's church will give a lawn fete to-morrow evening, on the lawn in front of Rev. Mulhearn's residence, on North Fourth street.

H. C. Ulrich leaves to-day on a lake trip of 1,500 miles, passing through Detroit, Port Huron, Mackinac, Sault Ste. Marie and Duluth and return. He will be gone about two weeks.

Edward Shrodes, it is reported, was bitten by one of the famous "kissing bugs" Sunday evening, and his lower jaw is badly swollen from the bite.

The funeral of George, the two-year-old son of Margaret Roup, will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

Miss Margaret Smith very pleasantly entertained her Sabbath school class last evening at her home on "the heights."

Miss Ella Inglebright will entertain the Thimble Bee at her home, in the First ward, to-morrow evening.

Mrs. M. M. Sheets and daughter, Clara, leave Thursday for Atlantic City, to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Stewart returned yesterday from Pittsburgh, where she has been the guest of relatives.

Miss Edith Lady returned from a pleasant visit with Pittsburgh friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyd and son Ralph are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanes leave to-day for Fairmont, to visit friends.

Miss Ella Barr leaves for Cambridge, Ohio, to-day, to visit relatives.

Miss Emma Joy leaves to-day for Sistersville to visit friends.

## MOUNDVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

Misses Hattie Johnson, Texie Jones and Etta and Iva Courtwright are home from attending the Christian Endeavor convention at Detroit. They were also at Mt. Clemens, Mackinac and Put-In-Lake.

Miss Emma Zoller, who was the guest of the Misses Hall for several days, has returned to her home at Cumberland, Ohio, accompanied by Miss Eva Hall.

A number of Moundville people attended the camp meeting of the colored people, held at Arnold's grove, on Forked Ridge, Sunday.

J. M. McBroome, of the West Virginia Clothing Company, left yesterday to spend a vacation at his home at Jerusalem, Ohio.

Misses Laura B. Woodburn and Mollie Repetto and Mamie McKinley, of Wheeling, leave to-day for Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. C. H. Hanes and son, Raymond, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of Mrs. Hanes's sister, Mrs. Herman Hess.

The Phoebe Rose Missionary Society met with Miss Mary Scott, at her home on Tomlinson avenue, last night.

Miss Lizzie Lowe, of the First ward, is home from an extensive visit with friends at Buckhannon.

Miss Kate Klugg, of Wheeling, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cook, of Sixth street.

G. W. Herry, of Rosby's Rock, was shaking hands with friends here yesterday.

Miss Verna Stewart has returned from visiting friends at Washington, Pa.

Dr. D. J. States left yesterday morning for Morgantown, on a business trip. T. J. Clark was a business caller in Wheeling yesterday.

## WELLSBURG.

James Saunders returned yesterday from a trip to his former home in England. He reports a pleasant trip, but is glad to get back to Wellsburg. He says the old country is away behind us in everything except roads, of which they have the very best.

The Sunday Schools of the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches will exhort to Brown's Island on the T. M. Bayne on Thursday. A very large crowd is expected, as many outside of the two schools will take in this delightful trip.

A number of Wellsburg people leave to-morrow for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the International Epworth League convention. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCord, W. C. Barclay and E. A. Sheets are among them.

Rev. T. J. Duffy, of St. John's Catholic church, has returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich., and conducted services on Sunday. His many friends are pleased to note the improvement in his health.

Clifford Shearer, a veteran of the Spanish war, has returned to Gas City, Ind., after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shearer.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

## BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

## Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County

Mayor Freeze yesterday gave Scott Laville \$50 and costs and thirty days in jail and Nick Hurst \$25 and costs and thirty days in jail, for robbing a brakeman who fell asleep in the caboose here during a lay-over Friday afternoon. Marshal Johnston quietly followed the slight clue he had until he got indisputable evidence that these were the chaps and then he had the men taken in. When they found out what was known of their actions they pleaded guilty, and the mayor pronounced sentence as noted. It was an oversight that these arrests were not noted in the information had been given. However, the ends of justice were not interfered with.

Several of the actors and musicians of the Fuser Bros. circus quit the show here Sunday evening on account of the management being back in their payment of salaries. The circus cars were attached here Sunday evening by James Fittion for bill board rental, but was released yesterday morning upon payment of claim.

The hearty endorsement of the Harrison county Republican committee for the candidate for Congress from that county—General D. A. Hollingsworth—is now being printed in the papers of the other counties. It is a splendid endorsement of a worthy gentleman, who is well known in all parts of the district.

The arbitration committee of the Belmont Central Trades and Labor Assembly waited upon L. Lighter yesterday afternoon and settled the differences between the latter and the Retail Clerks' Union, by the former agreeing to close his place of business at 6 o'clock, except on Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Cooper and wife are enjoying a season of recreation with friends east of Wheeling and the doctor drops down each week to see to his patients needing closer attention than to allow a full vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. DuBois entertained a company of friends at their home yesterday evening in honor of Dr. Newcomer and wife who leave to-day for their Indiana home.

The Knights of Pythias society fair in September, and the celebration of Labor Day on the 4th of that month, promises to open the fall season with lively times here.

The next meeting of the Eastern Ohio Medical Association will be held in this city and the Belmont county society is arranging a proper programme for its entertainment.